

# St. John Francis Regis

October 13, 2024

Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time



## Mass Times

Sunday  
7am, 9am, 11:30am

Saturday  
8am, 5pm Vigil

Monday-Friday  
7am

Holy Days of Obligation  
7am, 9am, 7pm

## Confessions

Saturday 4pm-6pm,  
and during Sunday Masses

\*Also by appointment

## Adoration

Monday-Friday  
6am-7am

Saturday  
6:30am-7:30am

## Rosary

Monday-Friday  
7:30am

Saturday  
4:30pm

Sunday  
6:30am

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#### Sunday Classes

Grades K-12  
10:15am-11:15am

The program starts in  
September and ends in May.

Facebook: [www.facebook.com/sjchollywood/](http://www.facebook.com/sjchollywood/) X @sjchollywood

### MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of St. John Francis Regis Parish is to foster a family of faith,  
built on **yesterday's** foundation, so that **today's** spirituality, service, and education  
will continue to grow into **tomorrow's** Catholic community.

***"Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today, and tomorrow."***



**St. Paul of the Cross,  
Pray for us!**

**October 14: St. Callistus I** (222+) was a slave known for trouble with banks and brawling in synagogues. He was sentenced to hard labor and freed finally by the Emperor's mistress (Marcia!) only to become the Pope and serve for 5 years. His tomb was rediscovered in 1960(!)

**October 15: St. Teresa of Avila** (1515-1582). Just imagine if the Papal Nuncio wrote this about you: "(Teresa is a) restless, disobedient, and contumacious gad-about woman, who under the cloak of piety has invented false doctrines and gone about teaching," Holy Doctor of the Church, teach us even now! I said Mass at her tomb in Alba de Tormes.

**October 16: St. Margaret Mary Alacoque** (1647-1690). We prayed at her tomb in Paray-le-Monial and truly

# Saints Alive!

sensed our Lord's specially chosen visionary was still in our midst. **St. Gerard Majella** (1726-1755). I've been to his tomb twice in Mater Domini and his presence is palpable. This pale, thin, Redemptorist brother is the most famous wonder-worker of the 18th century and my favorite saint ever.

**October 17: St. Ignatius of Antioch** (37-107) is the martyr whose letters on the way to the Coliseum/Circus in Rome have become the model for all martyrs of all times. I said Mass in his cave/church in Antioch after bribing the Turkish guards to look the other way.

**October 18: St. Luke** (first century). I prayed at his tomb in Padua; I think the relics are legit; his Gospel and Acts of the Apostles are over-the-top shining with a confidence in the Holy Spirit. Shout out to Luke Seep!

**October 19: SS Jean de Brébeuf, Isaac Jogues, Antoine Daniel, and companions** (1646+). These French Canadian martyrs take on a new meaning in my life after having prayed before the skull of Jean de Brébeuf in Québec City this past New Year's Eve. The minor martyrdom of living in Algonquin cabins is almost as painful as the final coup de grâce.

**October 20: St Paul of the Cross** (1694-1775) is the first saint whose biography captured my imagination while still in High School. My desire to see mysticism in the Church starts with this champion of the Passionist Order.

## *"To everything there is a season..."*

**"A time to be born..."**

**"A time to die, a time to mourn..."**  
Mary Williams  
Mary Ann Scaggs

**"A time to embrace, a time to love..."**

Grace Mesmer and Gabriel Heisey

**"A time to heal..."**

Denise Abell, John Abell, William Abell, Jr.,  
Chuck Anderson, Bob Andrews, Maya Ashton,  
Judy Faye Bakewell, Jackie Barnes,  
Chris Battle, Beverly Bowles, Rose Brady  
Claire Broadhead, Margaret Bush,  
Frances Butler, Ayden Burton, David Calvano,  
Amanda Campbell, Shawn Campbell,  
Joan Carter, Leroy Chapman, Diego Chesley,  
Linda Clarke, Linda Czarzasty, Daniel Davis,  
Mary Delozier, Eric Dexter, Mark Duke,  
William Dunn, Richard Edgington,  
George Fairfax, Jane Farrell, Cherri Fearn,  
Pauline Fitzgerald, Terry Fitzpatrick, Brian  
Galpin, Joseph Gardiner, Tyler Gardiner,  
Isaac Garity, Katie Gatley, Jason & Jennifer  
Gatton, Mary Gelabert, Judy Goddard,  
Ben Gray, John B. Gray, Jack Greenwell

**"A time of peace, and a time of war..."**

CPT Timothy E. Sartori, USA;  
Lt Evan A. Scott, USN;  
Sgt Sean B. Scott, USA;  
LCDR Christopher S. Servello, USN;  
LT Jeffery T. Servello, USN;  
2ndLT Matthew Francis Smith, USA;  
AEC Stephen Sterns, USN;  
CDR Christopher Stearns, USN;  
SSgt JanCarlo Torres, USAF;  
Staff Sgt Jason W. Walker, USA;  
A1C Jack Whinnery, USAF;

Ecclesiastes 3:1-2, 8

For everything there is a season, and a time for every purpose under heaven: a time to be born, and a time to die; a time to plant, and a time to pluck up that which is planted. A time to love, and a time to hate; a time for war, and a time for peace.



**We are praying for our military families at home, and abroad.**



# Parish Sacramental Life

## BAPTISMS

The Rite of Baptism is celebrated by appointment. Parents are required to meet with one of the priests and attend an obligatory preparation session preferably before the birth of your child. Call the rectory to schedule your appointment.

## MARRIAGES

Couples seeking to be married in the Church are required to contact the parish office and make arrangements at least 6 months in advance of the ceremony.

Please contact the rectory for more information.

## SACRAMENT OF THE SICK

Please notify the rectory when a parishioner would like to receive the sacraments and is homebound, in a nursing home, or in the hospital.

## O.C.I.A

(Order of Christian Initiation of Adults): Those who are interested in becoming Catholic or completing their sacraments are invited to contact the rectory at any time.

### Upcoming Second Collections:

**(Please make all checks payable to St. John's)**

- ◆ October 20 - World Mission Sunday
- ◆ November 1 - All Saints' Day
- ◆ November 2 - All Souls' Day
- ◆ November 3 - St. John's Revitalization Fund

### St. John's Confession Schedule

#### Saturday, October 19

Confessions will be offered from 4-4:45pm. There will be no Confessions during the 5pm Mass!

#### Sunday, October 20

Confessions will be offered at all Masses!



### **OKTOBERFEST AT IHM!**

Immaculate Heart of Mary Church in Lexington Park will celebrate Oktoberfest with a Bavarian Style Feast on Saturday, October 19 from 5:30 pm until 10 pm. This is a ticketed event, so get yours today before they run out! Advanced tickets are on sale online at [oktober.ihmrcc.org](http://oktober.ihmrcc.org), \$30 or adults and \$15 for children under 13. Tickets at the door are \$40 for adults and \$20 for children under 13. We hope to see you there!

### ***Discussion about Right to Reproductive Freedom Amendment***

All are invited to St. Joseph's Parish Hall, Morganza, MD on Tuesday, October 15 at 6:30 p.m. for an evening to discuss the Right to Reproductive Freedom Amendment that will appear on the 2024 election ballot.

**Eat Great Food. Support a Great Cause.**

*Ledo Pizza*



*St. John's Catholic School Presents:*

**Spirit Night at  
Ledo Pizza Leonardtown  
Tuesday- October 22nd  
4:00PM- 8:00PM  
Dine In or Carry Out**

Please mention SJS when you are paying the bill.

20% of all sales associated with the event will be donated!

***LEDO Pizza is proudly owned by a local member of your community.***

**LEDO pizza has your ingredients for fundraiser success!  
For more info visited us @ [LedoPizza.com](http://LedoPizza.com)**



## ST. JOHN'S EVENTS



#### October 20

Donut Social  
9am-11am

#### October 21

Confirmation Parent Meeting  
7pm-9pm

#### October 22

Ledo Pizza Night  
4pm-8pm

#### October 27

Presentation of Confirmandi  
11:30am Mass

#### November 1


All Saints' Day

#### November 2


All Souls' Day

Daily Readings		Mass Intentions
Gal	4:22-24, 26-27, 31—5:1	<b>MONDAY, October 14</b> 7:00am Mark T. Cameron+
Lk	11:29-32	
Gal	5:1-6	<b>TUESDAY, October 15</b> 7:00am Mark T. Cameron+
Lk	11:37-41	
Gal	5:18-25	<b>WEDNESDAY, October 16</b> 7:00am William and Marilyn Hearst+
Lk	11:42-46	
Eph	1:1-10	<b>THURSDAY, October 17</b> 7:00am MaryAnn Vendrasco+
Lk	11:47-54	
2 Tm	4:10-17b	<b>FRIDAY, October 18</b> 7:00am John Nelson+
Lk	10:1-9	
Eph	1:15-23	<b>SATURDAY, October 19</b> 8:00am Msgr. Oliver McGready+ 5:00pm Tony Quade+ and Dorothy Raley+
Lk	12:8-12	
Is	53:10-11	<b>SUNDAY, October 20</b> 7:00am St. John's Parish 9:00am Marie Sciarra+ 11:30am Frances Saunders+ + Deceased (L) Living
Heb	4:14-16	
Mk	10:35-45	

**TO JESUS THROUGH MARY**



*Talk & Holy Hour*  
for  
*America the Beautiful*




**SUNDAY: OCTOBER 13TH**  
**6-7:30PM**

ST. ALOYSIUS CATHOLIC CHURCH  
22800 WASHINGTON ST., LEONARDTOWN, MD

EXPOSITION  
MARIAN CONSECRATION  
ROSARY FOR AMERICA  
VENERATION OF RELICS:  
ST. JACINTA  
AND FRANCISCO



TALK GIVEN BY:  
*Fr. Greg Cran*



Contact us at: (301) 475-7139  
for more information.

**TUESDAY**

Apologetics with Deacon Ken Scheiber

**10/15 Sex Abuse Scandal: Fact and Fiction**

7 pm - St. Jude Room - Msgr. Harris Center

10/22: Church, State, and Voting

10/29 Martin Luther from the Catholic Perspective

11/5 Jesuits and Japan - Critique of the Movie *Silence*

**HOUSE BLESSINGS** - If you would like your home blessed, please call our parish office at 301-373-2281 to make an appointment with Father Ray or Father Braam.

*God Bless this Home and All  
Who Enter*



**PARISH OFFICE HOURS**

Monday - Friday 9am - 4pm  
**Closed daily for Lunch - 12:30pm - 1:00pm**  
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 Jackie Cannon/Secretary:  
**cannonj@sjhollywood.org**  
 Matt Uzdavinis/Office Manager  
**mattuzdavinis@sjhollywood.org**

*We are here for you!*

**CATHOLIC CEMETERY** needs your help to maintain the beauty and dignity of the sacred ground by following the cemetery regulations:

- \* Fresh flowers are welcome all year.
- \* Artificial flowers allowed only from November 15 until March 15.
- \* Flowers of any type will be removed by the cemetery grounds keeper when they become unsightly or the particular season/holiday is over.
- \* Other decorations such as glass containers, candles, lights, metal staffs, benches or chairs, etc. are prohibited and subject to immediate removal.
- \* Individual planting of trees, shrubs, flowers etc. are not allowed.
- \* Please keep it simple - excess items may be removed.
- \* Consult our office for specific memorial rules and regulations in the cemetery.



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**2025 –2026 ADMISSIONS ARE OPEN!**

Affordable High School in the Catholic Tradition  
 \$500 Early Action Discount Available!  
 Location: Immaculate Conception  
 Church Parish Center  
 Mechanicsville, MD  
 Apply here:  
[www.chestertonstmarys.org/admissions/#apply-and-enroll](http://www.chestertonstmarys.org/admissions/#apply-and-enroll)



**Ever thought about singing in the choir?**

If you have ever been interested in singing in the Church choir, please prayerfully consider joining the 9AM Mass Choir at St. John's this year! We practice on Wednesday nights (starting September 4th) in the St. Therese Room at 7pm. We sing some of the greatest masterpieces of Catholic tradition. Spouses and children are allowed to sit in the wing of the choir loft so that singers can attend Mass with their families!

Contact Jonathan Hellerman if interested:  
[hellermanj@sjsollywood.org](mailto:hellermanj@sjsollywood.org)

**At the Well - Divorce Care Ministry**

DivorceCare offers support, answers and practical tools to help you manage the many stresses of separation and divorce and find healing. DivorceCare is a 13 week Faith-based, support group that helps heal the pain of separation and divorce. We meet in small groups and respect your privacy. Please join us at **Immaculate Heart of Mary Church**, 22375 Three Notch Road, Lexington Park, **beginning September 28 from 6:30 to 8:00pm**. Advance registration is required for planning purposes. Please send an email to [atthewell@ihmrcc.org](mailto:atthewell@ihmrcc.org)

**Suicide Prevention Walk**

Join us for the annual Southern Maryland Out of the Darkness Walk to raise awareness for mental health and suicide prevention. Funds raised will benefit the American Foundation for Suicide Prevention and its Maryland Chapter. The walk is on October 27, 2024 @ 9:00am at St. Mary's City. Please register at: [www.afsp.org/southernmd](http://www.afsp.org/southernmd)

**Bread of Life Center for Peace Website**

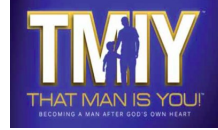
Bread of Life Center for Peace is announcing their new website for our Catholic community of St. Marys, Charles and Calvert County. This website is a tool for you to locate their ministry events and also events by the Tri-County parishes. Included are great tools: a collective calendar of events, tab for Eucharistic Adoration locations, days and times, and national and local prayer initiatives. Also, there is a 'Get Involved' tab for volunteering and works of mercy opportunities, and tab for Faith Opportunities identifying local moms groups, bereavement and special needs ministries, Bible studies and more.

Go to: [www.breadoflifecenterforpeace.org](http://www.breadoflifecenterforpeace.org)





**Fiat!** In conjunction with Paradisus Dei will start Season One Masterpiece of Creation, a bible study designed for women. For more info: [tavarez5@att.net](mailto:tavarez5@att.net)



**That Man Is You (2 Samuel 12:7)**  
Will Return in September, 2024  
Saturdays @ 6:00 AM – 7:30 AM  
Monsignor Harris Center



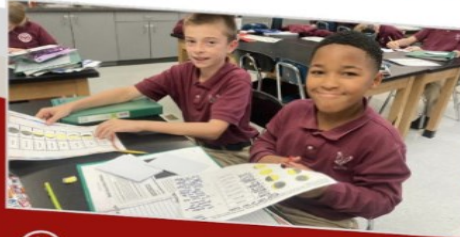
**St. John's Men's Ministry Group (SJMGM)** Fortes in Fide exists to serve the spiritual needs of men, single and married.  
Saturdays @ 6:45am St. Jude's Rm

**Green Team Tips** Minimize idling your vehicle's engine. Idling is generally rough on engines, pollutes more than stopping and restarting your vehicle. Instead, drive gently the first minute at startup.



# ST. JOHN'S SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE

October 14, 2024 11AM-1PM



📞 301-373-2142

SCAN THE QR CODE OR CLICK THE LINK TO SIGN UP FOR YOUR TOUR!

<http://bit.ly/sjsopenhouse24>



### Bulletin Requests

Contact the parish office with any bulletin inserts or announcements **10 days prior to that bulletin date.**

Please include any images to add in your email. **\*Please note, we have a limited amount of space.** We do not have room for full page flyers or documents.

Email announcements and inserts to: [mattuzdavinis@sjchollywood.org](mailto:mattuzdavinis@sjchollywood.org)

